







PRIVATE advices from Washington are to the effect that the feeling in Congress is favorable to a quiet, careful and business-like session. In the language of an old observer at Washington "Lobby movements and currency schemes are as plenty as usual, but the Congressmen are afraid to touch them. The November elections have had this good effect."

THE Des Moines Register having read the President's message, cannot refrain from expressing the gratification "that the President has got around to the good hard ground of the stalwart Iowa Republican doctrine. On this good Republican foundation, so true and so strong, we are all with the President, and can join hands with him cordially. It is so good to be all together again."

THE New York Sun pours hot shot into the South Carolina Democracy, and does not even spare what the mule left of Wade Hampton. It says: "That is what Wade Hampton calls redeeming South Carolina. He gave the keynote early in the canvass when he boasted that every Congressional district would be carried. His red-coated riders bore the instructions into every township and hamlet. The ballot-box stuffers consumed the work on getting solid. The North is certainly getting solid."

COMMENTING on the lawlessness in Breathitt county, Ky., the Louisville Courier-Journal says: "One of the charges against Breathitt is that the tail of a parson's horse is never safe there. While the good man is expounding the gospel, his horse's tail is shaved. The parson whose horse is not thus treated must needs hitch the faithful brute near the window, that the clerical eye may see what is going on outside as well as within the church. This charge may lack truth, but it would be well if nothing worse had ever carried the name of Breathitt to the furthermost parts of the state."

ONE of the most remarkable political revolutions on record is that which recently took place in the city of New Haven, Conn. At the November State and Congressional election, the Democrats carried the city by 1,500, while at the election for city officers last Tuesday, the Republicans made a clean sweep, electing their candidates for Mayor and other city officers by a large majority over both the Democrats and the Greenbackers. It was one of the most exciting local elections ever known in New Haven. Robert B. Biglow is the Mayor elect.

GEN. SHERMAN is not a very sanguine or extravagant man, and yet he predicts that in twenty years the United States will have a population of 80,000,000, or about double what it is now.

GENERAL GRANT writes that it is still his purpose to travel through India and China, and thence home by way of the Pacific and San Francisco in about a year. This will change the programme of the proposed municipal receptions.

A WASHINGTON dispatch says that Senator Blaine is engaged in preparing his speech in support of his resolution to investigate the South Carolina election, and Thurman is preparing to answer him. The debate is expected to begin on Monday.

DEATH loves a shining mark. One New York Congressman-elect died on Tuesday night, the evening of the election, just as his friends were preparing to surround him, and Congressman Leving, of Massachusetts, sat at the death-bed of his wife instead of being in his seat the day Congress convened.

THE TARTAN TIE. It requires no learned experts to establish the fact that Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder is the purest and the strongest. If it will make sweeter, lighter, and more digestible bread, biscuits, cakes, etc., than can be made with other kinds, it is not an uncontested proof of its purity and greater excellence?

TEN N. Y. Advertiser, Walter Shupps, has at last faked out entirely, sending hundreds of thousands of its subscribers out of a portion of their money. Col. Hoath, late editor of the Advertiser, but now of the Terre Haute Express, promises the readers of the paper a detailed history of the famous Advertiser. It will doubtless be a most interesting reading.

A man would have any standing in a community now days he must be a "bum," indulging in every vice, for several years, and then "go." If he's a lecturer, he can "go" after houses that a sober, industrious man, if a candidate he can get "young" than an honest opponent; if a young sport, he can go in being "young" and enjoy the companionship of "good" religious families when those of good character are shut out. This is certainly not a pleasing prospect. He is only too true.—Tolono

GENERAL GRANT'S RETURN.

News from Boston about the Ex-President's Future Movements.

From the New York Times.  
The fact that a movement is on foot to give General Grant a series of brilliant receptions in Eastern cities, on his return from Europe, is just made public, though it was intended to keep it from the public for a while longer, until arrangements were more thoroughly perfected. He will arrive by the American line at Philadelphia, and, if the present programme is carried out, after an informal welcome there will come direct to Boston, to attend the first of the series of receptions. Every effort is making to keep the political element in the background, and to give the reception an entirely non-political appearance. To this end efforts are making to interest leading and foremost citizens, without regard to party, in each city in the movement.

In this city it is said that the Committee of Arrangements will include the best citizens, some of them strong anti-Grant men, so far as the Presidency is concerned. Among other features will be a grand ball. It is intended to invite the Marquis of Lorne and the Princess Louise to be present, and it is believed they will come, as the former is said to have expressed a desire to meet the General in his own country. Following the Boston reception will come the New York and Philadelphia receptions. Those who appear to be informed in the matter, and who believe that there is more of politics behind the movement than is admitted, say that Boston is chosen as the first place of reception, because here Grant has found some of his sharpest critics and the third term no aid or comfort. It is argued that the effect of a successful reception in this city—the social event of the season, under the management of the Brahmins—would be great throughout the country, and with others following in New York and Philadelphia, set Grant on the track in good style. Whether or not the suspicion that politics is behind the movement is well grounded, it is undoubtedly the fact that some of the Boston gentlemen interesting themselves in the movement are not acting to advance political schemes.

THE SULLIVANT FARM.

One of the saddest and most complete financial wrecks of the day is that of the great Sullivan estate. The assignee's sale of the personal property took place last week, the lands having been surrendered to the mortgagees. Everything was disposed of, and to-day M. L. Sullivan, the great corn king of the world, is without a roof to shelter his family that he can call his own. Under the enforced sales and foreclosures we learn the estate failed to realize enough to pay the indebtedness by \$100,000. The melting away of the once kingly estate is a remarkable example of "how riches take to themselves wings." Mr. Sullivan's farming operations were on the most colossal scale in the country, and his failure only emphasizes the lesson taught by repeated smaller failures on the part of others, that large farms do not pay in this country. It is not likely farming on the scale carried on by Mr. Sullivan will ever be attempted again in this state, and his magnificent domain of 40,000 acres will doubtless be cut up into numerous small farms. And while we sympathize with Mr. Sullivan in his failure, we can but regard this as the best disposition to be made of these fine lands. They will furnish homes for several hundred happy families.—Tolono Courier.

THE Graphic has a picture of Grant refusing the Bulgarian crown. The refusal is made because of circumstances over which the General has no control. Some idea of the circumstances may be had, perhaps, from the background of the picture, wherein appear a good many persons, shouting and swinging their hats for Grant, and carrying transparencies and banners marked "Grant," "Third Term," "1880—For President," "U. S. Grant," etc., etc. We call the attention of the New York Sun to this elegant picture. It cannot fail to please anybody who inspects it with care.—Buffalo Express.

MR. LOUIS A. GODBY died the quietest and pleasantest of deaths. Sitting in his accustomed room, reading after tea, he leaned back in his chair, and, without a shadow of mental or physical pain crossing his face, he left the world. He is said to have been an exceedingly kind and charitable man, and always just and generous to those employed by him. It is recorded that to one of those who had served him long and faithfully he gave, a few years ago, a check for \$10,000.

LIVER IS KING.

The liver is the imperial organ of the whole human system, as it controls the life, health and happiness of man. When it is disturbed in its proper action, all kinds of ailments are the natural result. The digestion of food, the movements of the heart and blood, the action of the lungs and nervous system, are all immediately connected with the working of the liver. It has been successfully proved that Green's August Flower is unequalled in curing all persons afflicted with Dyspepsia or Liver Complaint, and all the numerous symptoms that result from an unhealthy condition of the Liver and Stomach. Simply take a bottle of Green's August Flower to try. 10 cents. Positively sold in all towns on the Western Continent. Three doses will prove that it is just what you want. Aug. 9-d&w

THE New York Times has looked over the gallant man who officer our navy of thirty-three ships, cannot see that they need the new uniforms, and in a friendly way advises Secretary Thompson not to require them to give up their old clothes for new until they ask it.

TELEGRAPHIC GRANT.

HIS PROPOSED VISIT TO THE EAST.

HOW HE WILL TRAVEL.

Washington Gossip.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 6.—A very careful inquiry among leading Senators and Representatives leads to the belief that there will be no supplementary silver legislation at the present session of Congress, nor even the passage of a bill regarding the trade dollars. There is a very strong element in both branches desirous of either legalizing the trade dollar or to provide for its withdrawal from circulation, but the opinion of those best informed is that it will not be possible to get passed, at this session, any law changing the present status of this silver piece.

Secretary Sherman will urge upon the Ways and Means Committee prompt action regarding a change in the present method of collecting the duties on silk, kid gloves and sugars. He will send to the Chairman of the committee, in a few days, carefully drawn bills providing for the payment of specific duties on kid gloves and sugars, instead of ad valorem duties, and for a specific and ad valorem duty on silks. It is proposed, also, to provide, in addition, for the grading of silks, according to their weight. The Secretary, in view of numerous suits under the existing law and the difficulty of getting at the true valuation of silks, kid gloves and sugars, believes that action by the present Congress is absolutely necessary.

There seems to be some desire that an extra session of the Senate may be necessary after the 4th of March. This will enable the Democrats to reorganize the Senate and substitute Democratic patriots for Republicans. If such a session is not held, the Republican officers and employees of the Senate will continue on the pay-rolls until the regular meeting of Congress in December, 1879.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—For some time past there has been quite an animated correspondence between ex-President Grant and his confidential friends in this country in reference to his future movements. From time to time such portions of this correspondence as were thought judicious to make public were given in these dispatches. More recently the subject of Mr. Grant's early return to the United States has been agitated, and upon what authority can not be traced. It was his intention six months ago to return next summer, but had the present status of affairs been known such information would not have been promulgated, and the patriotic citizens of Boston and other large cities of the Union would not have been misled into preparations for the ex-President's reception nearly eighteen months ahead of time. To correct any further mistake of this kind, it can be stated that Representative Harmer for several months has been in correspondence with certain parties abroad, as to Mr. Grant's future travel.

In order to have the public no further misled, your correspondent suggested to Mr. Harmer the propriety of a general statement of the facts as they have been privately known for a long time. Mr. Harmer, having given his consent, your correspondent feels authorized to say that, it having been intimated that Mr. Grant would probably desire to visit British India, China and Japan before returning to the United States, as a suitable recognition of this wish, after consultation with Mr. Harmer, it was determined to advise the ex-President that the United States steamer Richmond, Capt. A. K. Benham commanding—the flag-ship to Rear Admiral Patterson, commanding the Asiatic fleet—would sail from the United States in December, the present month, for Singapore, touching en route Point de Galle, Ceylon, in January, and thence to other points in British India. It was suggested, as the northeast monsoons then prevail frequently with serious violence in the China, that the Richmond would visit Bangkok, at the head of the Gulf of Siam, Batavia in Java, thence by the Straits of Macassar to Manila, in Luzon, and thence to Hong Kong and the ports of China and Japan, as the views of the Rear Admiral may determine, in the interest of American citizens in those countries. It was intimated to-day that the presence of so distinguished an American, in addition to the facilities thus afforded him to visit the countries named, would be of great advantage to the commerce and trade of this country, and by attracting attention to our importance as a nation and our varied industries, as the intercourse of the ex-President with the ruling classes would naturally lead to an exchange of views upon the institutions and people of both countries. In a letter dated as late as November 14th, at Gibraltar, Mr. Grant said that he was much tempted to carry out his original plan to visit the East. His friends, including Mr. Harmer, at once held a consultation, and agreed that Mr. Harmer should present the subject to the Government. In view of courtesies previously proffered through the interest of the President, Secretaries Evarts and Thompson, for

the proper recognition of the presence of an ex-Chief Magistrate in foreign countries. The result of Mr. Harmer's interview was communicated to Mr. Grant by cable, and by the same means of communication an answer was received to-day, accepting the courtesies of the flag ship Richmond on her outward voyage. The ex-President's cablegram was read to the Cabinet to-day. This will dispose of all further speculation on this subject. It is thought that this tour to the oriental world will consume at least a year, as the movements of the ex-President will doubtless be governed by fitness of seasons for travel in India and the Asiatic tropics.

VIENNA, Dec. 6.—The Ministerial crisis at Constantinople has produced a very unfavorable impression here. Kherredin Pasha, that new Grand Vizier, is one of Austria's bitterest adversaries. He urged the Sultan to forcibly resist Austrian occupation of Turkish territory. He is regarded here as an unscrupulous schemer, capable of hastening Turkey to her ruin. The change of Ministry is believed to be mainly attributable to Russian intrigues.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 6.—At a party at the house of Mr. Tilley, at North Lick, Carroll county, Ky., Wednesday night, an altercation occurred between two sons of Aaron Neal and a young man named Steffen, during which one of the Neals received a stab in the neck, severing an artery and causing death in a few moments. Steffen escaped.

Illinois Industrial University.

The Chicagoan Gazette gives the following statistics of the Illinois Industrial University, located at Champaign: "From the entrance papers of 118 young men who have entered this year, it is found that fifty-two are sons of farmers, twenty-four of merchants or dealers, twelve of professional men and eleven of mechanics. Of the 118, thirty-five made no choice of course of study, ten selected the agricultural, twenty-one the civil engineering, ten the literature and science, eleven the chemical, six the commercial, four the natural history, and three the classical course. Of the fifty-two who came from farms, fourteen take the agricultural, eight literature and science, seven engineering, three the chemical course, and seventeen do not make any choice for the present. These figures represent the choice of the students as they come to the university. Some changes will probably be made. A considerable proportion of those not making choice are in the preliminary year. The one year agricultural course has four students."

A PROBLEM LONG SINCE SOLVED.

How to remedy those chronic causes of disease, an impoverished circulation and an impaired digestion, was a problem the solution of which had often baffled medical skill, but which was solved over a quarter of a century ago by the introduction of Beccher's Stomach Bitters to public and professional notice. Since that time, which may well be said to have initiated a new epoch in the history of medicine, the remedy and preventive referred to has obtained a foothold in the confidence of the American people that each succeeding year has only served to strengthen. It is recognized throughout the Union as a tonic of the first order, a remedy for and sure means of preventing fever and ague, and disorders of the stomach and bowels; as a valuable means of restoring a disordered state of the liver, and of counteracting a tendency to rheumatism, gout, urinary and uterine disorders. [Dec 2 d&w]

"I DEEM IT MY DUTY"

"To Tell the World" what "Dr. Swayne's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry" has done for me. I had a violent cold, night sweats, sore throat, great weakness, with severe attacks of hemorrhage; gave up all hope of recovery. I am now cured, a sound and hearty man. Edward H. Hunsan, engineer at Sweeney's Pottery, 1244 Highview, Philadelphia, Ohio, twenty-three years has elapsed, and I still remain healthy man. Any one troubled with cough or cold, throat, breast, or lung affections, will avoid much suffering and risk by using "Dr. Swayne's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry," an old and well-tried remedy. Trial bottles 25 cents, large bottles \$1. Sold by leading druggists. Prepared only by Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia. April 20, 1878—direct

A BRIDGEPORT (Conn.) lady married a handsome Mexican whom she had known but three days, and two hours after the ceremony was performed commenced a suit for divorce, having suddenly learned that she was one of many similar victims.

"TECHING FILES"

"I was a GREAT SUFFERER from itching Piles, the itching at times was almost insupportable, particularly at night, when undressing or attempting to get into bed, I tried prescriptions almost innumerable without finding any permanent relief, until I used 'Swayne's All-healing Ointment,' which has made a perfect cure." Joseph W. Christ, (then of Model & Christ's boot and shoe house, 34 North Second street, Philadelphia. Reader, if you are suffering with this distressing complaint, or any other chronic skin disease, apply at once to 'Swayne's Ointment,' and be cured. Fifty cents a box. Address, letters to Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia. All leading druggists sell it. "Dr. Swayne's Medicine" has a wide reputation. [Dec 2 d&w]

A good, well-improved 40 acres of land for sale low, or will trade for desirable city property. Apply to J. A. Brown's, attorney-at-law. [Nov 29-d&w]

A Good Stock Farm for Sale. Inquire of J. Q. A. Odor. [Nov 12-d&w]

Gents' Shawls.—Very cheap, at Lion & Scruggs. [Dec 8 d&w]

These choice Michigan apples at Young Bros's are the finest in the city. [Dec 8 d&w]

S. E. Slattery, No. 21 North Water street, informs us that his stock is yet unbroken, and that he offers to the highest bidder, without reserve, any article which they may want, and will continue to do so for the next few days. Now is the time to secure bargains. Everybody looking to his own interest should not fail to visit this store. Auction daily from 2 to 4 p. m., and 7 to 9 p. m., and on Saturday from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. 4-d&w

Christmas is coming, and Ashby has a great variety of articles in his store suitable for Christmas gifts, such as fancy easy chairs, ottomans, brackets, and an endless variety of numerous to mention, any and all of which will be exchanged for cash or such second hand articles as purchasers may wish to dispose of. [Dec 5 d&w]

At the ladies go into ecstasies over the "Domestic" light-running sewing machine, sold only by J. S. Hand & Co. in Postoffice block. It is cheap and durable, and would make a splendid Christmas gift. [Dec 5 d&w]

Quadruplicate, G. Swayne and Son, at Ashby's. [Nov 12 d&w]

Photography.—I will instruct a class of ten or more pupils, (ladies as well as gentlemen), for a term of six months, as long as instruction is necessary. Tuition, thirty-six dollars per pupil. The class to meet three nights of each week. Private instruction, fifty cents per lesson. [Dec 1 d&w]

If you have a stove you wish to trade call on W. L. Ferguson, corner North Water and Cerra Gorda street. [Oct 18-d&w]

You can buy a good, new stove at W. L. Ferguson's for \$5.71 North Water st. Oct. 28-d&w

None Such.—All the latest charming, unique and attractive styles of Ladies' Slippers, at Ferriss. [Oct 1 d&w]

Great Bargains in Ladies' Hair Clocks at Lion & Scruggs. [Dec 8 d&w]

HIT OF THE SEASON.

WALLACE SISTERS!

JENNIE, MINNIE and MAUD. OPERA HOUSE, ONE NIGHT ONLY, MONDAY, DECEMBER 9, Supported by a brilliant New York Company of 33 ARTISTES, 33 And a GRAND ORCHESTRA.

JENNIE WALLACE, the heroine of John Brown's heroic death scene, dramatic, realistic, with stirring emotions and powerful dramatic effects, a pronounced New York success, having a house and press triumph for four months at Wallace's theatre, entitled "Minnie's Luck; OR, THE OPS AND DOWNS OF NEW YORK LIFE."

Introducing the peerless, pretty and sparkling little WALLACE SISTERS, in all their specialties, songs, dances and comic, and their great double act, "The Family."

Admission, 35 and 50 cents, reserve of seats, 75 cents. Seats now on sale at Abbott's jewelry store. Doors open at 7 o'clock; performance at 8 o'clock. [Dec 7 d&w]

Two of the BEST STOVES!

for Hard Coal ever made are— TITANIA--3 sizes ROSALIA--3 sizes The best working and best heating Soft Coal Stove made is the ARCALIA--3 sizes In addition to the above, a large assortment of other HEATING STOVES! for coal and wood, all First-Class, and all at PRICES LOWER than at any previous year, at R. LIDDLE'S, 1 & 2 Court House Block

Housefurnishing Goods in Great Variety, China, Queensware, Glass Goods, Lamps, Flower Pots and Brackets, the Best White Coal Oil, Family Favorite Fluid, and hundreds of other articles that are needed in the family are to be had at R. LIDDLE'S, 1 & 2 Court House Block All at prices to suit you, or don't buy. [Oct 1 d&w]

FINAL REPORT.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, County of Marion, In re: ESTATE OF WILLIAM NESBITT, deceased. To THE HEIRS AND CREDITORS of said estate: You are hereby notified that on Monday, the 2nd day of December, A. D. 1878, the administrators of said estate will present to the County Court of Marion county, at Decatur, Illinois, their final report of business and doings as administrators, and ask the court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate and her administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present and read such application if you choose so to do. MARY A. NESBITT, Administratrix. Dec. 7-d&w

CLOAKS, Dolmans, Ulsters, Single Shawls Double Beaver "Velvet" BATHING SKIRTS, Felt Skirts, Water Proofs, Ulster Cloth, Circular "Ladies'" Plain Beaver, Rabbit "Matsilasse" Cassimeres, Jeans, PLAID FLANNELS, Red "White" Opera "Table Linens, Irish Napkins, Towels, Quilts.

HAYS & BARTHOLOMEW, NO. 25 WATER STREET, Nov. 20-d&w

1852. 1878

EHRMAN,

The Oldest Clothier in Decatur,

Has just received one of the

FINEST STOCKS OF

READY-MADE CLOTHING!

Ever brought to this city, which will be sold at BOTTOM PRICES

A FULL LINE OF

MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS!

HATS, CAPS, TRUNKS, VALISES, & C.

OUR MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT

Is under the charge of a FIRST CLASS CUTTER, and is stocked with a Splendid Assortment of Piece Goods

PANTALOONS MADE TO ORDER FOR \$5 TO \$8, And other Goods in proportion. All warranted. A trial is all that is needed.

I. W. EHRMAN,

No. 22 East Main Street.

Sept. 28, 1878—A. W. Wynn

Ho! for CHICAGO

Before leaving for the above City, I have concluded to sell my

ENTIRE STOCK

WITHIN 10 DAYS,

Regardless of Cost!

PUBLIC SALE,

Tuesday, November 26th.

At 10 O'Clock A. M.

The Sale will continue from day to day with the entire Stock, amounting to

\$30,000 in Dry Goods IS SOLD.

S. EINSTEN.

C. A. MINCKLEY, Auctioneer.

Nov. 21, 1878—d&w

W. R. ABBOTT,

THE ONLY RELIABLE

JEWELER!

In Decatur, offers to the trade a stock of

GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES.

FINE JEWELRY,

SOLID SILVER & SILVER PLATED WARE,

CLOCKS, SPECTACLES, and FANCY GOODS, Etc.,

AT PRICES LOWER THAN EVERY.

STOCK AS LARGE AS ANY IN THE CITY. And for superior quality of Goods and desirable Styles, is not equaled.



HAYS & BARTHOLOMEW, NO. 25 WATER STREET, Nov. 20-d&w

1852. 1878

EHRMAN,

The Oldest Clothier in Decatur,

Has just received one of the

FINEST STOCKS OF

READY-MADE CLOTHING!

Ever brought to this city, which will be sold at BOTTOM PRICES

A FULL LINE OF

MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS!

HATS, CAPS, TRUNKS, VALISES, & C.

OUR MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT

Is under the charge of a FIRST CLASS CUTTER, and is stocked with a Splendid Assortment of Piece Goods

PANTALOONS MADE TO ORDER FOR \$5 TO \$8, And other Goods in proportion. All warranted. A trial is all that is needed.

I. W. EHRMAN,

No. 22 East Main Street.

Sept. 28, 1878—A. W. Wynn

Ho! for CHICAGO

Before leaving for the above City, I have concluded to sell my

ENTIRE STOCK

WITHIN 10 DAYS,

Regardless of Cost!

PUBLIC SALE,

Tuesday, November 26th.

At 10 O'Clock A. M.

The Sale will continue from day to day with the entire Stock, amounting to

\$30,000 in Dry Goods IS SOLD.

S. EINSTEN.

C. A. MINCKLEY, Auctioneer.

Nov. 21, 1878—d&w

W. R. ABBOTT,

THE ONLY RELIABLE

JEWELER!

In Decatur, offers to the trade a stock of

GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES.

FINE JEWELRY,

SOLID SILVER & SILVER PLATED WARE,

CLOCKS, SPECTACLES, and FANCY GOODS, Etc.,

AT PRICES LOWER THAN EVERY.

STOCK AS LARGE AS ANY IN THE CITY. And for superior quality of Goods and desirable Styles, is not equaled.

CITY DEPART

Have you seen the second?

Have you noticed the and speak Eberman's?

Fluffy feathers for 8 cents?

The hardest freeze of night.

To-morrow the sun will open their doors and invite enter. Let everybody go.

Mrs. A. B. Eberman's bread and pastry and part of the city.

A house to rent in the new Pratt's store. Enquire at North Church st.

Taylor's back will place in the city, and let at or any other place wish to go.

For exhibition and for sale, & Saengerling's drug depot, Oil Paints, by Duffee.

EHRMAN can show us ready made clothing as a trial Illinois, and his department cannot be beat.

Remember the large at East C. B. Prescott is sell Nov. 25 d&w

A mother's heart responds her mother's voice, but it a heavy broomstick to break back.

Every body smokes "Dimplex" noble cigars so Col. Ladd's popular cigar office block.

Thousands endeavor to cheat, who never advertise course, sells very few goods to steal and be away from the city.

Handsome and Heads a children, Ladies' Shawls latest styles, at low prices. [N]

The Police, Lincoln & will not allow without a wage since John S. Cook's rest Col. Ladd's, superintendent, bury general freight agent do the work formerly done.





CITY DEPARTMENT.

Have you seen the second ward spook? Have you noticed those hobby hats and capst Ephraim's?

Frankie Ferguson for sale at Lion & Struggles. [Nov 31 dlt]

The hardest freeze of the season last night.

To-morrow, the sanctuaries of the city open their doors and invite the people to enter. Let everybody go in.

Miner's bakery turns out the best of bread and pastry, and delivers it in any part of the city.

A house for rent on Ohio Garden street, near Third street. Enquire of E. B. Pratt, No. 24 Church st. [Nov. 24 dlt]

It is a black will all for you at any place in the city, and take you to the depot on any other place where you may wish to go.

For a location and for sale, at Hubbard & Swannick's drug store and news paper, on the Prudences, by Miss Carrie E. Dyer. [Dec 1 dlt]

Emma can show us fine a stock of ready made clothing as any house in Central Illinois, and his merchant tailoring department cannot be beaten.

Remember the large stock of Organs and C. B. Prescott is selling so cheap. No. 25 dwt

A child's heart responds to the tones of his mother's voice, but it generally takes a very long time to bring a boy to himself.

Everybody smokes them—those "Buck" cigars sold only at Walter Goldburg's popular cigar store in post-office block. dlt

It is no use to hear the merchant, who never advertises, and who, of course, sells very few goods, say "I have to deal while away from every cumbering one."

Head check and Hoods and Dresses for children, Ladies' Shawls, Nubins—the latest styles, at low prices—you can find at Goldburg's. [Nov 26 dwt]

The Pekin, Lincoln & Dorchester road will get along without a general manager since John S. Cook's resignation. O. R. Colledge, superintendent, and G. L. Bradbury general freight agent, will hereafter do the work formerly done by Cook.

On Saturday Nov. 25th you can get your beef, pork, turkeys, chickens and oysters, cheap for cash, at E. B. Pratt's, 22 North Church street. [Nov 22 dlt]

Narcissa sets off a house to better advantage than a handsome carpet, and the most attractive styles of carpet goods may be found at Abel & Locke's. All are invited to call and examine for themselves.

A number of Decatur people went to Oakley to-day, to attend the funeral of Mr. Wm. Reed, which took place at his residence at 12 o'clock to-day.

The next event in the musical line will be the appearance of the Swedish Lady Varieties, on Tuesday, Dec. 17th, at the opera house. Look out for the first concert of the season.

Die bronk, the druggist, has received another lot of the famous "Key West" cigars—the best cigar in the market for the money. Give him a call, ye lovers of a genuine article. [Dec 1 w]

The great chance for bargains in stoves and hardware now offered at R. C. Crockett is drawing large crowds of people daily, all of whom go away delighted with their purchases. Merchants should not forget this opportunity to buy tools at greatly reduced prices. "A penny saved is a penny earned," and for this reason people should avail themselves of every opportunity that offers for good bargains.

Shell Oyster, Big C's, at Miner's Oyster Bar. [11]

Friday. The ladies of the Episcopal church will hold a festival at the room formerly occupied by the Globe shoe line, Thursday evening, Dec. 12th, for the benefit of the Sunday school.

Jan. A. P. C's reception, last night, at the residence of Mr. B. B. Tuttle, on East Main street, was a brilliant and most enjoyable affair. About twenty couples were present, including the Italian band. Frank Dettelger acted as emcee. An elegant supper was spread at a suitable hour, and the company separated at home at 1:30 a. m.

A Bill For—The young men who took a tramp upon Idlewild, a week or two ago, whose cases have been under consideration before the grand jury, were this morning discharged by the court, no sufficient having been found against them.

Admitted to Monday.—The grand jury adjourned at noon to-day, to 2 p. m., Monday, Dec. 1th.

Men's, boys' and youths' overcoats—best on the market—ELLIOTT & ANDERSON'S.

Dennis & Rea have just received one of the largest lots of silver plated ware that has ever been offered in this city, consisting of magnificent dinner and breakfast sets of the most beautiful design, gold lined cups, table forks and spoons and a great variety of plated ware too numerous to mention. Those wishing articles for holiday gifts should not fail to examine these splendid goods, as they cannot be surpassed in quality nor discounted in price. [11]

Cold Water Army Entertainment.—On Friday evening, Dec. 13th, the Cold Water Army, which numbers about 900 boys and girls, will give an interesting and amusing entertainment at the Tabernacle, under the direction of the officers of the army. Admission—adults, 50 cts.; children, 10 cts.

PEDESTRIANISM.

Two Foot Races Yesterday Afternoon.

The foot races which have occurred at the fair grounds during the past two months have inspired a refreshing rivalry in the hearts of many of our young men, especially among those belonging to the different fire companies, and yesterday afternoon two races came off in this city.

The first was between Harvey Downing and Orlando Stafford, both members of Besene Hose Co. No. 1. The distance was 100 yards; purse, \$10 a side, including 10 dishes of oysters. The race came off on East Main street, and was won by Downing, he coming out 10 feet ahead.

The second race was between Tom Weaver, of Rescue Hose Company, and Don Young, of Young America Hook and Ladder Company, distance 50 yards; \$5 a side, both young men also staking their watches on the result. This race took place on West Wood street and was witnessed by nearly 200 people. Weaver won the race by a step.

We understand that several more races are on the tapis.

HON. N. P. BANKS AT THE TABERNACLE.

The trustees of the tabernacle have secured the services of Hon. N. P. Banks, of Massachusetts, to lecture in that building on the evening of Friday, Dec. 20th. The subject of the distinguished orator and statesman will be, "What a man owes the town he lives in." Gen. Banks was the first Republican speaker of the National House of Representative ever elected, and has a record both as a statesman and soldier, which has kept him prominently before the American people for many years. As an orator he has but few, if any, superiors in the country, and the subject he is to treat here is certainly an eminently important and practical one. He comes here under the auspices of the tabernacle trustees, and the avails of the lecture are to be devoted to the liquidation of the debt remaining on that building. The large building should be crowded on the occasion of the appearance of so distinguished an orator.

A KIND WORD FOR THE PRINTERS.

Rev. Horace Reed, a former pastor of the 1st M. E. church, this city, delivered a sermon on printers at Quincy last Sunday. As the reverend gentleman has hosts of friends in this city, especially among the "craft," who are always glad to hear from him on any subject, we print the *Wag's* comments in full.

A large audience was present at the Vermont M. E. church last evening to hear the Rev. Horace Reed's "Sermon to the Printers." The discourse was more of a lecture than a sermon, but the speaker infused a religious element into it and pointed a moral here and there in the course of his remarks which could not fail to reach the hearts of the class especially addressed, but also the entire audience. He began by tracing the growth and development of the "art preservative" from the invention of printing in the fifteenth century down to the present and spoke of the influence of the press as a popular educator. After describing some of the mechanical details of a printing office, he referred in a particularly apt manner to the printers of Quincy, paying a high compliment to them as being a moral, industrious and useful class of citizens. The lecture made quite a good impression upon the audience, and was especially entertaining to the printers.

A DOLPHIN RENAISSANCE—This morning about half after nine o'clock the team attached to Hunsley's express wagon started to run from the vicinity of opera block, and came dashing down Water street at a fearful rate of speed, bidding defiance to all efforts to stop them. At the East Main street crossing the team turned west, and in doing so ran against Nichols' express wagon, which was standing in front of Close & Griswold's store, frightening the horses and starting them on a run westward. Luckily there were people enough on the old square to constitute a blockade sufficient to stop both teams, without a scratch upon either team or wagon. Abel & Locke's delivery wagon, which was standing in front of their store, was hit by one of the passing teams, but no damage was done to it. The affair created intense excitement, and drew a big crowd, but beyond that no harm was done.

To Develop Healthy and Harmonious Action among the organs of secretion, digestion, and evacuation, take Dr. Motz's VEGETABLE LIVER PILLS, which beautifully stimulate the liver, give tone and regularity to the liver, counteract a tendency to constipation and purify the blood. Their cathartic action is unaccompanied by griping and is never violent and abrupt, but always gradual and natural. These pills are of the greatest assistance in overcoming scrofulous tumors and eruptive maladies. Sold by S. M. Irwin, the Live Druggist, Decatur. 8-d&w

THE HIGH SCHOOL LITERARY CLUB.—The Philomathean Society met in the largest room in the high school building last evening, and after transacting the usual routine business, entertained a very large audience by interesting literary exercises, as follows: Recitations and readings by Lizzie Jenkins, Fannie Brand, William Carter, Frankie Taylor and Joseph Burroughs. After a short intermission the following subject was discussed: "Resolved, That country life is preferable to city life." Will Goodwin and Iola Boyd took the affirmative, and A. Summers and Lillie Derritt the negative. J. A. Brown, C. C. Burroughs and Mr. Beardsley, acted as judges. They gave their decision in favor of country life, because the city's champions had not answered the arguments advanced by their opponents. The company enjoyed the exercises hugely.

TEMPERANCE RALLY TO-NIGHT.—The regular weekly temperance rally will come off at the court house this evening. Mrs. Cairns, of Mt. Zion, will address the meeting, and one or more young ladies of the high school will give readings. All are cordially invited.

J. M. STOOKEY & CO.

THE ONLY EXCLUSIVE AND COMPLETE BOOK HOUSE IN DECATUR.

A Model Establishment.

J. M. Stookey & Co., the enterprising booksellers and stationers, have established themselves in their new and elegant quarters, at No. 12 Merchant street. The room, which is large and commodious, has been fitted up in the finest style, expressly for the business for which it is used, and certainly the general arrangement of goods cannot be excelled by any similar establishment in the state. The firm carries an immense stock of goods in their line, consisting in part of the finest selection of shelf books, all the leading daily and weekly papers, family and pocket Bibles, commentaries, gift books—elegantly bound, beautiful albums, from 50 cents to \$13, seal skin and morocco pocket-books in endless variety, blank books, of every kind and style, plain and fancy inkstands, fancy stationery, ladies' fancy work boxes and writing desks, jewel caskets, fresh additions of children's toy books, including a full line of toys, checker boards, etc., etc., selected expressly for the holiday trade. Tastefully arranged is the finest display of the choicest albums ever exhibited in this city, at prices within the reach of people of every class and condition. All who enter this establishment will not fail to notice the splendid line of brackets, of every conceivable design, displayed by the firm, selected especially for the Decatur trade. Their stock of picture and motto frames, embraces all the latest designs, at ruling prices. Much more might be said of this extensive Book and Stationery House, of its wide-spread popularity, and the prosperous business career certain to follow, but we leave all this to future editorial mention.

In conclusion we cannot refrain from calling particular attention to the large and beautiful plate glass, which graces the front of this establishment. It is the subject of frequent praise by our people, and affords the firm splendid advantages for displaying a fine array of Japanese goods, oil paintings, richly-bound poetical works, toy goods, etc. And now that J. M. Stookey & Co. have engaged exclusively in the book and stationery business on a large scale, and encircled themselves in a convenient part of the city, it is but just to expect that our citizens will give them a liberal share of their patronage, which they so richly deserve.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Professor Brown, principal of the high school, is preparing his scholars for a "Longfellow Day."

George Huntington, press agent for the Wallace Sisters, is a guest at the St. Nicholas.

Hon. J. P. Vandersten, of Vandalia, was in the city to-day.

We regret to learn that Mr. G. F. Kimball, publisher of the *Star*, is confined to his home by sickness.

The Tennesseans are registered at Priest's Hotel.

Mrs. Alice Cutler, who has been in the city several weeks visiting her sisters, Mrs. J. A. Barney and Mrs. W. F. Coladay, left for Paris this morning, and will go from thence to her home in the east.

J. H. Pickrell, of Haverhill, arrived in the city yesterday from Chicago, where he had been attending the stock show. He reports the exhibition a grand success.

C. W. Pringle, press agent for the Original Georgia Minstrels, now delighting the natives at Havana, Cuba, with their formidable performances, remembers the *REPUBLICAN* by sending us a choice lot of Spanish literature, the daily *El Espectador* and the *La Libertad*, both very spicy publications. If we are to judge from appearances. We also acknowledge the receipt of a "house programme," every word except the names being printed in Spanish. Sam. Lucas, who was here with the Hyers Sisters, is with the Georgias.

PRIZEMANSHIP.—Last Thursday all the pupils in the public schools of the city were required to submit specimens of their penmanship for examination by a competent judge. Prof. Gastman turned the specimens over to Mrs. S. Overmire, who made a careful examination of the samples and attached a blue ribbon to each of the copies furnished from the following wards and grades:

Fourth ward, 1st grade—Jennie Young, teacher.

High school building, 2d grade—Dora Waughop.

Fourth ward, 3d grade—Lucy Irwin.

Fourth ward, 4th grade—W. L. Smith.

Third ward, 5th grade—Mrs. McMurray.

Second ward, 6th grade—Miss Durfee.

Third ward, 7th grade—Mr. East.

It will be seen from the above that the fourth ward carried off most of the prizes, and the teachers of that excellent school are, naturally, jubilant over their victory and the accomplishments of their scholars.

Cast Your Eyes over the list of articles mentioned in our advertisement, to be found in another place in this paper, and think of the many attractive styles we have on hand and have not mentioned, then at the low prices we shall sell them, and then be sure to see our prices and our selection of goods before you buy your holiday presents. Remember our store is next to the corner drug store, and is the jewelry store with the silver signs under the windows. CURTIS & EWING.

Dec. 7-d&w

THE GRANADIERS' NEW CAPTAIN.—Last night the Granadiers met in their armory (Powers' Hall) for the purpose of electing a captain to succeed Geo. P. Zolna, resigned. Lieut. Charles M. Durfee was the unanimous choice of the company. B. O. McReynolds was chosen first lieutenant and O. B. Gorin second lieutenant. The newly-elected officers will receive their commissions in a few days.

Ladies' Cloaks—cheap—at Goldburg's.

MACON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.

December Term, 1878.

FRIDAY, DEC. 6—AFTERNOON.

Court convened at 1 1/2 o'clock, Judge Nelson presiding.

The case of The People vs John Blackburn and Mollie Boring, charged with robbery, was called. Trial by jury ordered and call of jury commenced. Pending the call court adjourned to 8 1/2 o'clock on Saturday morning.

SATURDAY, DEC. 7.

Court convened at 8 1/2 a. m., Judge Nelson presiding.

After some motions were made on the chancery docket, the case of The People vs John Blackburn and Mollie Boring, charged with robbery, was resumed, and the empanelling of a jury completed. In this case State's Attorney Buckingham appears for The People, Thomas Lee and W. C. Johns, Esqs., appear for Blackburn, and D. Hutchinson, Esq., for Mollie Boring. Pending the trial a nolle was entered as the first witness for The People. Pending the trial of the case court adjourned to 1 1/2 o'clock p. m.

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

The subject of the Sunday school lesson for to-morrow, in the International Series, is "The Cross," Luke 23: 38-46.

JAMES CHAPEL.

Services at 10 1/2 a. m., and at 7 in the evening, by the pastor, Rev. J. R. Locke. Sunday school at 9 o'clock in the morning.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

To-morrow the pastor of this church will begin a protracted meeting, and will preach at 10 1/2 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath School at 2 p. m. Strangers and persons who attend no church are invited to attend this church.

CHURCH OF GOD, (METHUEN.)

Services will be held both morning and evening, by Elder S. D. C. Jackson, of Mendota. Subject in the morning: "Hope as an Anchor." Evening, "Who can and who cannot be saved." All are cordially invited. Seats free. Sunday School at 9 o'clock, p. m.

Elder Jackson is a graduate from Oxford University, England.

STAFF'S CHAPEL.

Rev. R. Mac Burney, pastor, will preach at 10 1/2 a. m. and 7 p. m. Evening subject, "Should men care for consequences?" Sunday School at 2 p. m. Seats free, and a right hearty welcome.

O. B. CHURCH.

The pastor, Rev. A. H. Chittenden, will preach, both morning and evening, at the usual hours. Sabbath school at 2 p. m. All are cordially invited.

Y. M. C. A.

Sabbath afternoon service of the Young Men's Christian Association at 3 1/2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. Tuesday evening prayer meeting at 7 o'clock. Association rooms, No. 20 Merchant street. The presence of every member and of all our friends is desired.

COMMITTEE.

This "New Hecla" is the name of a new hard coal house heating stove, which, in beauty of design and style of finish, excels any other in the market. Beside the attractive appearance of this beautiful stove, and its convenience and economy, it is furnished with Smith's patent duplex grate, by which all clinkers, slate, and ashes are removed from the fire-box with a single turn of the grate. To appreciate the convenience of this new kind of grate its operation must be witnessed. Another fact worth remembering is that this stove sells for several dollars less than the corresponding sizes of other stoves. This very superior stove is sold by Dennis & Rea. The same firm also has the sale of the "Newton," a very superior heating stove, that burns either hard or soft coal; and also the magnificent cooking stove, "The Favorite." dlt

BECKETT HARMONY CLUB.—The young people of Beckett have organized what is called the "Harmony Club," and give dancing parties on Friday evening of alternate weeks. Last night being the evening for their hop, they had one of the most pleasant and agreeable parties of the season. Leonard's orchestra, of this city, furnishes music for the young people, and the members of Harmony Club will be pleased to see any of our Decatur young people at their next gathering who may feel disposed to be present.

ENTERTAINMENT.—On Monday evening next the Wallace sisters will give one of their unique and popular entertainments at the Opera House, supported by a talented company of specialty artists, all of whom are stars in their line. Those who saw the Wallace sisters when they were here before will be sure to go again. A crowded house will doubtless greet this fine company on Monday night.

Buck gloves and elegant neck wear for gents, at Elliott & Anderson's. [Dec 2-d&w]

CHRISTMAS GIFTS.—When looking for holiday goods call at J. S. Hand & Co.'s, where you will find an endless stock of fancy charms, chromos, stationery, family Bibles, poems, music, binders, smoking sets, pearl card-cases, picture frames, mottoes, motto frames, etc. Dec. 5-dlt

MARRIED.

At the residence of Mr. Wm. Davis, Paris, Ill., Dec. 5th, by Rev. J. W. Elder, Mr. JOHN CORMAN and Miss EMMA E. RUCKER.

At the St. Nicholas Hotel, on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 7th, by Hon. S. F. Greer, Mr. FRANK E. COPPER and Miss FLORENCE THOMPSON, both of LaPlatte.

The finest line of gents' underwear in the city, at Elliott & Anderson's. [Dec 1-d&w]

Men's and children's suits, all prices and latest styles, at Elliott & Anderson's. [Dec 1-d&w]

CURTIS AND EWING, THE JEWELERS.

Have completed their elegant improvements at their old stand, and now offer to the public the LARGEST AND MOST EXTENSIVE STOCK in every department, in the State of Illinois, outside of Chicago.

We have spared no pains to make our stock complete, and trust, by honest dealing, and by sustaining our *PART REPUTATION FOR LOW PRICES*, and no misrepresentation, to find Decatur will sustain us.

"REGULAR" JEWELRY STORE.

Our stock consists of a fine line of

DIAMONDS, IN EARRINGS SOLITAIRE RINGS, SOLITAIRE STUDS & CLUSTER RINGS.

Very Large Stock of

Ladies' and Gents' Gold Watches, " " Silver Watches, " " Gold Chains, " " Plated Chains, " " Gold Lockets, Ladies' Gold Necklaces, " Gold Thimbles, " Gold & Silver Glove Buttons, " Fine Gold Sets, " " and Cameo Sets, Ladies' and Gents' Gold Rings—Plain, Chased, Band, and all other styles of Stone Rings.

FINE LINE OF PLATED SETS

Elegant line of Gold and Plated Cutlery, Gold Buttons, Vell Pins, Shawl Pins, Bosom Pins, Lace Pins, Safety Pins, Ladies' and Children's Hair Rings, Gent's Gold and Plated Collar Buttons, Bone Pins, Bone Rings, Single Studs, Sets of Studs, and Cut Buttons. Our

SILVERWARE

Department

to complete this time, consisting of

Silver Tea Sets, " Water Sets, " Waiters, " Epergnes, " Fruit Dishes, " Berry Dishes with Glass, " Nut Bowls, " Confectionery Stands, " Jewel Caskets, " Toilet Sets, " Cake Baskets, " Butter Dishes, " Bowls for broken ice, " Card Stands, " Pickle Stands, " Jelly Stands, " Flower Vases, " Celery Stands, " Perfume Stands, " Watch Stands, " Mounted Thermometers,

As well as a most elegant array of cutlery and Napkin Rings in endless variety.

In Silver Goods, with Morocco Stuffed Cushions, our stock is unsurpassed. It consists of

Silver Pie Knives, " Portmonnaies, " Sugar Shells, " " with Butter Knife, " Butter Knives, in pairs, " " single, " Child's Sets, " School Sets, " College Sets, " Ice Cream Spoons, " Sugar Tonges, " Nut Picks and Cracks, " Knives and Forks, " Salt Dishes, with spoons, " Soup Ladles, " Gravy Ladles, " Card Cases, " Dessert and Tea Spoons, " Table and Tea Spoons, " Tea and Coffee Spoons, " Ice Cream Spoons, " " and spoons, " Cake Knife and Saw, " Match Boxes, " Cigar Clippers, " Napkin Rings, in pairs or singly.

Our stock of

CLOCKS

Is the Largest ever shown in Decatur

We have

French Clocks, 24 day, 1 hour strike

Bronze Clocks, 30 day Clocks, 10 day Clocks,

1 day Clocks, in spring and weight, 1 day Clocks, La Crosse, A Small Clocks, Fancy Clocks,

Every kind of Seth Thomas Clock. And almost any kind of Clock.

We have a great many Fancy Goods, and articles which space will not permit us to mention. We shall be pleased to have *EVERYBODY* come and see our stock and prices before they buy. We are sure to show them a much larger assortment of any particular line of goods they want to see, than all other jewelry stores in Decatur combined, and will guarantee our prices to be as low as any.

We also make a specialty of Watch, Clock and Jewelry

REPAIRING, ALSO ENGRAVING.

Our Repair Department will still be under the personal care of our senior member, Mr. Otto E. Curtis, who has had charge of the Watch department over 10 years here at the same stand. ALL GOODS SOLD BY US WILL BE ENGRAVED FREE OF CHARGE. Call and see us.

CURTIS & EWING, Dec. 1, 1878 dlt

Great Reduction IN PRICES FOR ENTIRE WINTER SEASON, TO-BE-GIN, TO-DAY, Dec. the 5th, 1878, IN

DRESS GOODS, SHAWLS, CLOAKS, FURS, FLANNELS, BLANKETS, JEANS, TOWELINGS, LINENS,

CASSIMERES, COTTON FLANNELS, CALICOES, BLEACHED COTTONS, BROWN COTTONS, GINGHAMS, GRAIN BAGS, CORSETS, UNDERWEAR,

All at Lower Prices than you can buy Shoddy Goods that have been hawked around the country, because they could not sell them at home.

LISS & SCRUGGS,

Decatur, Dec. 1, 1878. d&w

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER. SPECIAL FLAVORING EXTRACTS.

Eminent Chemists and Physicians certify that these goods are free from adulteration, richer, more effective, produce better results than any others, and that they use them in their own families.

DR. PRICE'S TOOTH PASTES are the best of all. TOOTH PASTE. Ascertained to be the best. LEMON SUGAR. A substitute for Lemons. EXTRACT JAMAICA GINGER. From the purest

STEELE & PRICE'S LUPULIN YEAST PILLS.

The Best Day Hop, Ever in the World.

STEELE & PRICE, Manfrs., Chicago, St. Louis & Cincinnati.

Our Grand CHARTERED OAK STOVE. Unexcelled in Economy of Fuel. Unsurpassed in Construction. Unparalleled in Durability. Undisputed to the BRADCLIFF of Vermont. VERY BEST OPERATING. AND MOST PERFECT COOKING STOVE. EVER OFFERED FOR THE PRICE. MADE ONLY BY HICKS & MANF'G CO. 612, 614, 616 & 618 N. MAIN STREET, ST. LOUIS, MO. Sold in Decatur by CLOSE & GRISWOLD.

FOR SALE

A well selected stock of

BOOTS, SHOES

RUBBERS & SLIPPERS,

For Gents, Ladies and Children,

At Prices that will please.

BOOTS AND SHOES MADE TO ORDER IN THE LATEST STYLE.

GEO. IF. WESSELS

Dec. 1, 1878 dlt



CITY DEPARTMENT.

HAVE you seen the second ward spook?  
Have you noticed those nobby hats and capote Ebrum's?

FRANK FRANKLIN for sale at John & Scroggs.  
[Nov 31 dlt]

THE first freeze of the season last night.  
To-morrow the sanctuaries of the city open their doors and invite the people to enter. Let every body go in.

MURPHY'S bakery turns out the best of bread and pastry, and delivered at any part of the city.

A new store to rent on Third Street, near Main Street. Enquire of E. B. Pratt, North-east corner. [Nov 22 dlt]

THE book will tell you all you want to know about the city, and take you to the best of any other place where you may wish to go.

THE first of the season for sale, at Hubbard & Stearns' drug store, and news agent on the Pines, by Miss Carrie E. Dyer. [Nov 22 dlt]

THE first of the season for sale, at Hubbard & Stearns' drug store, and news agent on the Pines, by Miss Carrie E. Dyer. [Nov 22 dlt]

THE first of the season for sale, at Hubbard & Stearns' drug store, and news agent on the Pines, by Miss Carrie E. Dyer. [Nov 22 dlt]

THE first of the season for sale, at Hubbard & Stearns' drug store, and news agent on the Pines, by Miss Carrie E. Dyer. [Nov 22 dlt]

THE first of the season for sale, at Hubbard & Stearns' drug store, and news agent on the Pines, by Miss Carrie E. Dyer. [Nov 22 dlt]

THE first of the season for sale, at Hubbard & Stearns' drug store, and news agent on the Pines, by Miss Carrie E. Dyer. [Nov 22 dlt]

THE first of the season for sale, at Hubbard & Stearns' drug store, and news agent on the Pines, by Miss Carrie E. Dyer. [Nov 22 dlt]

THE first of the season for sale, at Hubbard & Stearns' drug store, and news agent on the Pines, by Miss Carrie E. Dyer. [Nov 22 dlt]

THE first of the season for sale, at Hubbard & Stearns' drug store, and news agent on the Pines, by Miss Carrie E. Dyer. [Nov 22 dlt]

THE first of the season for sale, at Hubbard & Stearns' drug store, and news agent on the Pines, by Miss Carrie E. Dyer. [Nov 22 dlt]

THE first of the season for sale, at Hubbard & Stearns' drug store, and news agent on the Pines, by Miss Carrie E. Dyer. [Nov 22 dlt]

THE first of the season for sale, at Hubbard & Stearns' drug store, and news agent on the Pines, by Miss Carrie E. Dyer. [Nov 22 dlt]

THE first of the season for sale, at Hubbard & Stearns' drug store, and news agent on the Pines, by Miss Carrie E. Dyer. [Nov 22 dlt]

THE first of the season for sale, at Hubbard & Stearns' drug store, and news agent on the Pines, by Miss Carrie E. Dyer. [Nov 22 dlt]

THE first of the season for sale, at Hubbard & Stearns' drug store, and news agent on the Pines, by Miss Carrie E. Dyer. [Nov 22 dlt]

THE first of the season for sale, at Hubbard & Stearns' drug store, and news agent on the Pines, by Miss Carrie E. Dyer. [Nov 22 dlt]

THE first of the season for sale, at Hubbard & Stearns' drug store, and news agent on the Pines, by Miss Carrie E. Dyer. [Nov 22 dlt]

THE first of the season for sale, at Hubbard & Stearns' drug store, and news agent on the Pines, by Miss Carrie E. Dyer. [Nov 22 dlt]

THE first of the season for sale, at Hubbard & Stearns' drug store, and news agent on the Pines, by Miss Carrie E. Dyer. [Nov 22 dlt]

THE first of the season for sale, at Hubbard & Stearns' drug store, and news agent on the Pines, by Miss Carrie E. Dyer. [Nov 22 dlt]

THE first of the season for sale, at Hubbard & Stearns' drug store, and news agent on the Pines, by Miss Carrie E. Dyer. [Nov 22 dlt]

THE first of the season for sale, at Hubbard & Stearns' drug store, and news agent on the Pines, by Miss Carrie E. Dyer. [Nov 22 dlt]

THE first of the season for sale, at Hubbard & Stearns' drug store, and news agent on the Pines, by Miss Carrie E. Dyer. [Nov 22 dlt]

THE first of the season for sale, at Hubbard & Stearns' drug store, and news agent on the Pines, by Miss Carrie E. Dyer. [Nov 22 dlt]

THE first of the season for sale, at Hubbard & Stearns' drug store, and news agent on the Pines, by Miss Carrie E. Dyer. [Nov 22 dlt]

THE first of the season for sale, at Hubbard & Stearns' drug store, and news agent on the Pines, by Miss Carrie E. Dyer. [Nov 22 dlt]

THE first of the season for sale, at Hubbard & Stearns' drug store, and news agent on the Pines, by Miss Carrie E. Dyer. [Nov 22 dlt]

THE first of the season for sale, at Hubbard & Stearns' drug store, and news agent on the Pines, by Miss Carrie E. Dyer. [Nov 22 dlt]

THE first of the season for sale, at Hubbard & Stearns' drug store, and news agent on the Pines, by Miss Carrie E. Dyer. [Nov 22 dlt]

THE first of the season for sale, at Hubbard & Stearns' drug store, and news agent on the Pines, by Miss Carrie E. Dyer. [Nov 22 dlt]

THE first of the season for sale, at Hubbard & Stearns' drug store, and news agent on the Pines, by Miss Carrie E. Dyer. [Nov 22 dlt]

THE first of the season for sale, at Hubbard & Stearns' drug store, and news agent on the Pines, by Miss Carrie E. Dyer. [Nov 22 dlt]

PEDESTRIANISM.

Two Foot Races Yesterday Afternoon.

The foot races which have occurred at the fair grounds during the past two months have inspired a refreshing rivalry in the hearts of many of our young men, especially among those belonging to the different fire companies, and yesterday afternoon two races came off in this city.  
The first was between Harvey Downing and Orlando Stafford, both members of Rescue Hose Co. No. 1. The distance was 100 yards; purse, \$10 a side, including 10 dishes of oysters. The race came off on East Main street, and was won by Downing, he coming out 10 feet ahead.  
The second race was between Tom Weaver, of Rescue Hose Company, and Ben Young, of Young America Hook and Ladder Company, distance 50 yards, \$5 a side, both young men also staking their watches on the result. This race took place on West Wood street and was witnessed by nearly 200 people. Weaver won the race by a step.  
We understand that several more races are on the tapis.

HON. N. P. BANKS AT THE TABERNACLE.

The trustees of the tabernacle have secured the services of Hon. N. P. Banks, of Massachusetts, to lecture in that building on the evening of Friday, Dec. 20th. The subject of the distinguished orator and statesman will be, "What a man owes the town he lives in." Gen. Banks was the first Republican speaker of the National House of Representatives ever elected, and has a record both as a statesman and soldier, which has kept him prominently before the American people for many years. As an orator he has but few, if any, superiors in the country, and the subject he is to treat here is certainly an eminently important and practical one. He comes here under the auspices of the tabernacle trustees, and the avails of the lecture are to be devoted to the liquidation of the debt remaining on that building. The large building should be crowded on the occasion of the appearance of so distinguished an orator.

A KIND WORD FOR THE PRINTERS.

Rev. H. H. Reed, a former pastor of the 1st M. E. church, this city, delivered a sermon on printers at Quincy last Sunday. As the reverend gentleman has hosts of friends in this city, especially among the "craft," who are always glad to hear from him on any subject, we print the *Wagon* comments in full.

A large audience was present at the Vermont M. E. church last evening to hear the Rev. H. H. Reed's sermon on the printers. The discourse was more of a lecture than a sermon, but the speaker infused a religious element into it and pointed a moral here and there in the course of his remarks which could not fail to benefit not only the class especially addressed, but also the entire audience. He began by tracing the growth and development of the printing press from the invention of printing in the fifteenth century down to the present and spoke of the influence of the press as a popular educator. After describing some of the mechanical details of a printing office, he referred in particular to the printers of Quincy, paying a high compliment to them as being a moral, industrious and useful class of citizens. The lecture made quite a good impression upon the audience, and was especially entertaining to the printers.

A BOMB KENAWAY.—This morning about half after nine o'clock the team attached to Hunsley's express wagon started to run from the vicinity of opera block, and came dashing down Water street at a fearful rate of speed, bidding defiance to all efforts to stop them. At the East Main street crossing the team turned west, and in doing so ran against Nichols' express wagon, which was standing in front of Close & Griswold's store, frightening the horses and starting them on a run westward. Luckily there were people enough on the old square to constitute a blockade sufficient to stop both teams, without a scratch upon either team or wagon. Abel & Locke's delivery wagon, which was standing in front of their store, was hit by one of the passing teams, but no damage was done to it. The affair created intense excitement, and drew a big crowd, but beyond that no harm was done.

To Develop Healthy and Harmonious Action among the organs of secretion, digestion, and evacuation, take Dr. Mott's Vegetable Liver Pills, which healthfully stimulate the liver, give tone and regularity to the liver, counteract a tendency to constipation and purify the blood. Their cathartic action is unaccompanied by griping and is never violent and abrupt, but always gradual and natural. These pills are of the greatest assistance in overcoming scrofulous tumors and eruptive maladies. Sold by S. M. Irwin, the Live Druggist, Decatur.

THE HIGH SCHOOL LITERARY CLUB.

The Philomathean Society met in the largest room in the high school building last evening, and after transacting the usual routine business, entertained a very large audience by interesting literary exercises, as follows: Recitations and readings by Lizzie Lukens, Sallie Brand, William Carter, Frankie Taylor and Joseph Burroughs. After a short intermission the following subject was discussed: "Resolved, That country life is preferable to city life." Will Goodwin and Lola Heyd took the affirmative, and A. Summers and Lillie Berrett the negative. J. A. Brown, C. C. Burroughs and Mr. Beardsley, acted as judges. They gave their decision in favor of country life, because the city's champions had not answered the arguments advanced by their opponents. The company enjoyed the exercises hugely.

TEMPERANCE RALLY TO-NIGHT.—The regular weekly temperance rally will come off at the court house this evening. Mrs. Calras, of Mt. Zion, will address the meeting, and one or more young ladies of the high school will give readings. All are cordially invited.

J. M. STOOKEY & CO.

THE ONLY EXCLUSIVE AND COMPLETE BOOK HOUSE IN DECATUR.

A Model Establishment.

J. M. Stookey & Co., the enterprising booksellers and stationers, have established themselves in their new and elegant quarters, at No. 12 Merchant street. The room, which is large and commodious, has been fitted up in the finest style, expressly for the business for which it is used, and certainly the general arrangement of goods cannot be excelled by any similar establishment in the state. The firm carries an immense stock of goods in their line, consisting in part of the finest selection of shelf books, all the leading daily and weekly papers, family and pocket Bibles, commentaries, gift books—elegantly bound, beautiful albums, from 50 cents to \$13, sealskin and morocco pocket-books in endless variety, blank books, of every kind and style, plain and fancy inkstands, fancy stationery, ladies' fancy work boxes and writing desks, jewel caskets, fresh additions of children's toy books, including a full line of toys, checker boards, etc., etc., select and expressly for the holiday trade. Tastefully arranged is the finest display of the choicest albums ever exhibited in this city, at prices within the reach of people of every class and condition. All who enter this establishment will not fail to notice the splendid line of brackets, of every conceivable design, displayed by the firm, selected especially for the Decatur trade. Their stock of picture and motto frames, embraces all the latest designs, at ruling prices. Much more might be said of this extensive book and stationery house, of its wide spread popularity, and the prosperous business career certain to follow, but we leave all this to future editorial mention.

In conclusion we cannot refrain from calling particular attention to the large and beautiful plate glass, which graces the front of this establishment. It is the subject of frequent praise by our people, and affords the firm splendid advantages for displaying a fine array of Japanese goods, oil paintings, richly-bound poetical works, toy goods, etc.—And now that J. M. Stookey & Co. have engaged, exclusively in the book and stationery business on a large scale, and encased themselves in a convenient part of the city, it is but just to expect that our citizens will give them a liberal share of their patronage, which they so richly deserve.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Professor Brown, principal of the high school, is preparing his scholastic for a "Longfellow Day."

George Huntington, press agent for the Wallace Sisters, is a guest at the St. Nicholas.

Hon. J. P. Vandersten, of Vandalia, was in the city to-day.

We regret to learn that Mr. G. F. Kimball, publisher of the *Star*, is confined to his home by sickness.

The Tennesseans are registered at Priest's Hotel.

Mrs. Alice Cutler, who has been in the city several weeks, visiting her sisters, Mrs. J. A. Barney and Mrs. W. P. Coladay, left for Paris this morning, and will go from thence to her home in the east.

J. H. Pickrell, of Harrisonburg, arrived in the city yesterday from Chicago, where he had been attending the stock show. He reports the exhibition a grand success.

C. W. Pringle, press agent for the Original Georgia Minstrels, now delighting the natives at Havana, Cuba, with their formidable performances, remembers the *REPUBLICAN* by sending us a choice lot of Spanish literature, the daily *El Espectador* and the *La Libertad*, both very spicy publications. If we are to judge from appearances we also acknowledge the receipt of a "house programme," every word except the names being printed in Spanish. Sam. Lucas, who was here with the Hyers Sisters, is with the Georgians.

PRIZEMANSHIP.—Last Thursday all the pupils in the public schools of the city were required to submit specimens of their penmanship for examination by a competent judge. Prof. Gastman turned the specimens over to Mrs. S. Overmire, who made a careful examination of the samples and attached a blue ribbon to each of the copies found to be the best of the various grades.

Fourth ward, 1st grade—Jennie Young, teacher.  
High school building, 2d grade—Dora Waughop.  
Fourth ward, 3d grade—Lucy Irwin.  
Fourth ward, 4th grade—W. L. Smith.  
Third ward, 5th grade—Mrs. McMurray.  
Second ward, 6th grade—Miss Duffie.  
Third ward, 7th grade—Mr. East.

It will be seen from the above that the fourth ward carried off most of the prizes, and the teachers of that excellent school are, naturally, jubilant over their victory and the accomplishments of their scholars.

Cast Your Eyes over the list of articles mentioned in our advertisement, to be found in another place in this paper, and think of the many attractive styles we have on hand and have not mentioned, then at the low prices we shall sell them, and then be sure to see our prices and our selection of goods before you buy your holiday presents. Remember our store is next to the corner drug store, and in the jewelry store with the silver signs under the windows.  
Curtis & Ewing.  
Dec. 7—dtd.

THE GRANADIERS' NEW CAPTAIN.—Last night the Granadiers met in their armory (Powers' Hall) for the purpose of electing a captain to succeed Geo. P. Zeiss, resigned. Lieut. Charles M. Durfee was the unanimous choice of the company. B. O. McReynolds was chosen first lieutenant and O. B. Gorin second lieutenant. The newly-elected officers will receive their commissions in a few days.

Ladies' Clocks—cheap—at Goldburg's.

MACON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.

December Term, 1878.

FRIDAY, DEC. 6.—AFTERNOON.

Court convened at 1 1/2 o'clock, Judge Nelson presiding.

The case of The People vs John Blackburn and Mollie Boring, charged with robbery, was called. Trial by jury ordered and call of jury commenced. Pleading the call court adjourned to 8 1/2 o'clock on Saturday morning.

SATURDAY, DEC. 7.

Court convened at 8 1/2 a. m., Judge Nelson presiding.

After some motions were made on the chancery docket, the case of The People vs John Blackburn and Mollie Boring, charged with robbery, was resumed, and the empanelling of a jury completed. In this case State's Attorney Buckingham appears for The People, Thomas Lee and W. C. Johns, Esqrs., appear for Blackburn, and D. Hutchinson, Esq., for Mollie Boring. Pleading the trial a nolle was entered as to Boring, and she was examined as the first witness for The People. Pending the trial of the case court adjourned to 1 1/2 o'clock p. m.

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

The subject of the Sunday school lesson for to-morrow, in the International Series, is "The Cross," Luke 23: 38-46.

JAMES CHAPEL.

Services at 10 1/2 a. m., and 7 in the evening, by the pastor, Rev. J. R. Locke. Sunday school at 9 o'clock in the morning.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

To-morrow the pastor of this church will begin a protracted meeting, and will preach at 10 1/2 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath School at 2 p. m. Strangers and persons who attend no church are invited to attend this church.

CHURCH OF GOD, (BETHEL.)

Services will be held both morning and evening, by Elder S. D. C. Jackson, of Mendota. Subject in the morning: "Hope as an Anchor." Evening: "Who can and who cannot be saved." All are cordially invited. Seats free. Sunday School at 9 o'clock, p. m.

Elder Jackson is a graduate from Oxford University, England.

STAFF'S CHAPEL.

Rev. B. Mac Burney, pastor, will preach at 10 1/2 a. m. and 7 p. m. Evening subject, "Should men care for consequences?" Sunday School at 2 p. m. Seats free, and a right hearty welcome.

U. B. CHURCH.

The pastor, Rev. A. H. Chittenden, will preach, both morning and evening, at the usual hours. Sabbath school at 2 p. m. All are cordially invited.

Y. M. C. A.

Sabbath afternoon service of the Young Men's Christian Association at 3 1/2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. Tuesday evening prayer meeting at 7 o'clock. Association rooms, No. 20 Merchant street. The presence of every member and of all our friends is desired.

COMMITTEE.

This "New Hecla" is the name of a new hard coal base heating stove, which, in beauty of design and style of finish, excels any other in the market. Beside the attractive appearance of this beautiful stove, and its convenience and economy, it is furnished with Smith's patent duplex grate, by which all clinkers, slate, and ashes are removed from the fire-box with a single turn of the grate. To appreciate the convenience of this new kind of grate its operation must be witnessed. Another fact worth remembering is that this stove sells for several dollars less than the corresponding sizes of other stoves. This very superior stove is sold by Dennis & Rea. The same firm also has the sale of the "Newton," a very superior heating stove, that burns either hard or soft coal, and also the magnificent cooking stove, "The Favorite." dtd.

BEMENT HARMONY CLUB.—The young people of Bement have organized what is called the "Harmony Club," and give dancing parties on Friday evening of alternate weeks. Last night being the evening for their hop, they had one of the most pleasant and agreeable parties of the season. Leonard's orchestra, of this city, furnishes music for the young people, and the members of Harmony Club will be pleased to see any of our Decatur young people at their next gathering who may feel disposed to be present.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

On Monday evening next the Wallace Sisters will give one of their unique and popular entertainments at the Opera House, supported by a talented company of specialty artists, all of whom are stars in their line. Those who saw the Wallace sisters when they were here before will be sure to go again. A crowded house will doubtless greet this fine company on Monday night.

BUCK GLOVES AND ELEGANT NECK WEAR FOR GENTS.

At Elliott & Anderson's.  
dec 2 d&wlm

CHRISTMAS GIFTS.—When looking for holiday goods call at J. S. Hand & Co.'s, where you will find an endless stock of fancy Christmas, chromos, stationery, family Bibles, poems, music, binders, smoking sets, pearl card-cases, picture frames, mottoes, motto frames, etc.  
Dec. 5—dlw

MARRIED.

At the residence of Mr. Wm. Davis, Paris, Ill., Dec. 5th, by Rev. J. W. Elder, Mr. JOHN CORMAN and Miss EMMA E. RUCKER.

At the St. Nicholas Hotel, on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 7th, by Hon. S. F. Greer, Mr. FRANK E. COFFEY and Miss FLOA THATCHER, both of LaPlata.

This finest line of gents' underwear in the city, at Elliott & Anderson's.  
Dec. 7—dlwlm

Men's and children's suits, all prices and latest styles, at dec 2 d&wlm Elliott & Anderson's.

CURTIS AND EWING, THE JEWELERS.

Have completed their Elegant Improvements at their old stand, and now offer to the public the LARGEST and MOST EXTENSIVE STOCK in every department, in the State of Illinois, outside of Chicago.

We have spared no pains to make our stock complete, and trust, by honest dealing, and by satisfying our *PAST REPUTATION FOR LOW PRICES*, and no misrepresentations, to find that our will sustain it.

"REGULAR" JEWELRY STORE.

Our stock consists of a full line of

DIAMONDS, IN EAR RINGS SOLITAIRE RINGS, SOLITAIRE STUDS & CLUSTER RINGS.

Very Large Stock of

Ladies' and Gents' Gold Watches,  
" " Silver Watches,  
" " Gold Chains,  
" " Plated Chains,  
" " Gold Lockets,

Ladies' Gold Necklaces,  
" Gold Thimbles,  
" Gold & Silver Glove Buttons  
" Fine Gold Sets,  
" " and Cameo Sets,

Ladies' and Gents' Gold Rings—  
Plain, Chased, Band, and all other styles of Stone Rings.

FINE LINE OF PLATED SETS

Elegant line of Gold and Plated Cuff Pins, cuff Buttons, Vest Pins, Bow Tie Pins, Bosom Pins, Lace Pins, Safety Pins, Ladies' and Children's Hair Pins, Gents' Gold and Plated Collar Buttons, Scarf Pins, Scarf Rings, Single Studs, Sets of Studs, and Cuff Buttons. Our

SILVERWARE

Department

Is complete this time, consisting of

Silver Tea Sets,  
" Water Sets,  
" Waiters,  
" Epergnes,  
" Fruit Dishes,  
" Berry Dishes with Glass,  
" Nut Bowls,  
" Confectionery Stands,  
" Jewel Caskets,  
" Toilet Sets,  
" Cake Baskets,  
" Butter Dishes,  
" Bowls for broken ice,  
" Card Stands,  
" Pickle Stands,  
" Jelly Stands,  
" Flower Vases,  
" Celery Stands,  
" Perfume Stands,  
" Watch Stands,  
" Mounted Thermometers,

As well as most elegant array of Cutlery and Napkin Rings in collect variety.

In Silver Goods, with Morocco Samite and Cases, our stock is unsurpassed. It consists of

Silver Pie Knives,  
" Portmonnaies,  
" Sugar Shells,  
" " with Butter Knife,  
" Butter Knives, in pairs,  
" " single,  
" Child's Sets,  
" School Sets,  
" College Sets,  
" Ice Cream Spoons,  
" Sugar Tonges,  
" Nut Picks and Cracks,  
" Knives and Forks,  
" Salt Dishes, with spoons,  
" Soup Ladles,  
" Gravy Ladles,  
" Card Cases,  
" Dessert and Tea Spoons,  
" Table and Tea Spoons,  
" Tea and Coffee Spoons,  
" Ice Cream Scoop,  
" " and spoons,  
" Cake Knife and Saw,  
" Match Boxes,  
" Cigar Clippers,  
" Napkin Rings, in pairs or singly.

Our stock of

French Clocks, 24 day, 1 hour strike  
Bronze Clocks,  
30 day Clocks,  
10 day Clocks,  
10 day Clocks, in spring and weight,  
1 day Clocks,  
Large Clocks,  
Small Clocks,  
Fancy Clocks,  
Every kind of 8th Time Clock,  
And almost any kind of a Clock.

We have a great many Fancy Goods, and articles which space will not permit us to mention. We shall be pleased to have *EVERYBODY* come and see our stock and prices before they buy. We are sure we can show them a much larger assortment of any particular line of goods they want to see, than all other jewelry stores in Decatur combined, and will guarantee our prices to be as low as any.

We also make a specialty of Watch, Clock and Jewelry

REPAIRING, Also ENGRAVING.

Our Repair Department will still be under the personal care of our senior member, Mr. Otto E. Curtis, who has had charge of the Watch department over 10 years here at the same stand.

ALL GOODS SOLD BY US WILL BE ENGRAVED FREE OF CHARGE.

Call and see us.

CURTIS & EWING.

Dec. 4, d&w 1 m

Great Reduction IN PRICES FOR ENTIRE WINTER SEASON, TO-DAY, Dec. the 5th, 1878, IN—

DRESS GOODS, SHAWLS, CLOAKS, FURS, FLANNELS, BLANKETS, JEANS, TOWELINGS, LINENS, CASSIMERES, COTTON FLANNELS, CALICOES, BLEACHED COTTONS, BROWN COTTONS, GINGHAMS, GRAIN BAGS, CORSETS, UNDERWEAR,

All at Lower Prices than you can buy Shoddy Goods that have been hawked around the country, because they could not sell them at home.

LINN & SCRUGGS,

Decatur, Dec. 4, 1878. d&wlm

DR. PRICE'S

CREAM BAKING POWDER

SPECIAL FLAVORING EXTRACTS.

Eminent Chemists and Physicians certify that these goods are free from adulteration, richer, more effective, produce better results than any others, and that they use them in their own families.

DR. PRICE'S

UNIQUE PERFUMES in the Great of all Odors. TOOTHENIE. An agent for the Great of all Odors. LEMON SUGAR. A substitute for Lemons. EXTRACT JAMAICA GINGER. From the pure root.

STEELE & PRICE'S LUPULIN YEAST CEMS. The Best Baking Agent in the World.

STEELE & PRICE, Manufacturers, Chicago, St. Louis & Cincinnati.

Our Grand CHARTERED OAK STOVE

Unexcelled in Economy of Fuel. Unsurpassed in Construction. Unparalleled in Durability.

Undisputed to the *BROADCLAIM* of its name. VERY BEST OPERATING, AND MOST PERFECT COOKING STOVE.

EVER MADE FOR THE PRICE. The BEST of All.

MADE ONLY BY EXCELSIOR MANUFACTURING CO.

612, 614, 616 & 618 N. MAIN STREET, ST. LOUIS, MO

Sold in Decatur by CLOSE & GRISWOLD.

FOR SALE

A well selected stock of

BOOTS, SHOES

RUBBERS & SLIPPERS,

For Gents, Ladies and Children,

At Prices that will please.

BOOTS AND SHOES MADE TO ORDER IN THE LATEST STYLE.

GEO. IF. WESSELS





